Construction of road in Balmiki Basti village, Bulandshahar District, Uttar Pradesh

†*245 SHRI R. N. ARYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to connect Balmiki Basti village in Bulandshahar, UP with pucca road under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana or under any other scheme funded by the Central Government;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) seeks to provide all weather road connectivity to all unconnected habitations in rural areas with a population of more than 500 persons. The State authorities have reported that Balmiki Basti village in Jahangirabad Block of Bulandshahar District is located within the Jahangirabad Municipal Council limits (urban area). The same cannot, therefore, be taken up under the PMGSY/any other Scheme of the Ministry of Rural Development.

RDX consignments recovered in Rajasthan

*246. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has recovered a number of Pakistani detonators, time devices, wireless equipments and RDX consignments from the border areas;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that these consignments were sent to India to create large scale disturbance in the country; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government to curb such activities in the country particularly at the Indo-Pak Border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, A large consignment of arms/ammunition, detonators, time devices, RDX, plastic

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